

CHAPTER 79:

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the revised statutes, entitled "of evidence."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Officers authorized to take affidavits out of this state, to be used as evidence in courts of this

SECTION 1. Whenever any oath or affidavit is or may be required or authorized by any law of this state, the same may be taken in any other state, territory or district of the United States, before any judge or commissioner of a court of record, master in chancery, notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized by the laws of such state, territory or district to administer oaths; and in case the same shall have been properly certified by any such officer to have been taken before him, and shall have attached thereto a certificate of the clerk or other proper certifying officer of the court of record of the county or district within which such oath or affidavit was taken, under the seal of his office, that the person whose name is subscribed to the jurat was, at the date thereof, such officer as he is therein represented to be, and that he believes the signature of such officer to be genuine, such oath or affidavit may be read or used in any court of record or not of record within this state, and before any officer, judicial, executive or administrative, the same as though it had been taken in conformity to law in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved February 28, 1864.